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air and produce alternative energy.**



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- The Government of Egypt and the U.S. started the \$60 million Cairo Air Improvement Project in 1997 in an effort to reduce emissions and develop alternative energy technologies.
- As part of this initiative, 36 air quality monitoring stations were built

throughout Cairo with a computerized air pollution early warning system for the city.

- Egypt has a program for vehicle emissions testing and certification. In 1999, it established the first emissions testing station of its kind in Africa.
- Recently, more efficient natural gas has replaced diesel fuel in forty-four Cairo city buses.



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